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BUSINESS.—To discuss the recommendations of the Sub-Committee appointed to consider the question of a New Pavilion.
By Order,
A. G. WARD,
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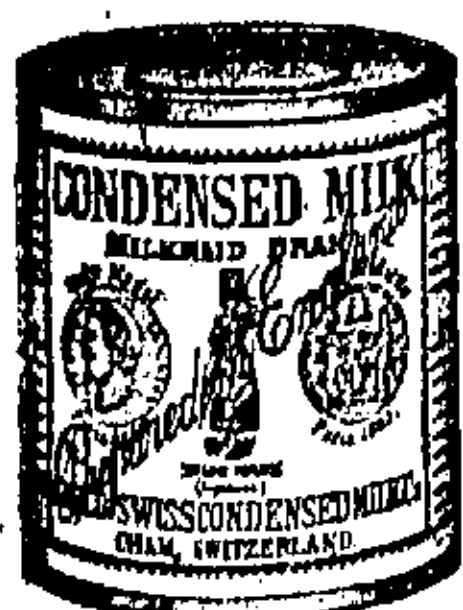
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J. D. LOGAN,
Director.
R. DAVID,
Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon, February 1, 1904. 218

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THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held in the Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1904, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1903, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 5th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 18, 1904. 119

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd January, to the 6th February, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 16, 1904. 102

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LD.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road, Central, on WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1904, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th FEBRUARY, 1904, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1904. 177

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on WEDNESDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1903, and the Report of the General Managers. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 10th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 30, 1904. 202

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of FEBRUARY, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1903. By Order of the Court of Directors, (Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1904. 204

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER SHARES of this Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 6th, to the 20th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, (Sd.) J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 29, 1904. 205

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd FEBRUARY, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. L. ROSE, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 1, 1904. 209

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THREE Series of Articles entitled 'THE BACK DOOR', which appeared in the China Mail, have been reprinted, and may be obtained in Pamphlet Form. Price 1/-.

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Practice will commence at 9.30 a.m. on the 5th proximo, and at 9 a.m. on the 6th proximo, and end at 11 a.m. daily, if the range is clear. By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, January 28, 1904. 195

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, January 1.

1903 has departed gracefully. It treated this country abominably while it lasted, with wind and rain, fog and frost, a bitter spring, a chilly autumn, and no summer at all. Then came a drizzling Christmas, and the weather brightened as the frost hardened, as the bad old year glided away into the twilight with a wintry smile. Skating begins today. But if we have not hitherto had much frost there have been fires enough. Within this week, there has been the record Holocaust in Chicago, eclipsing the two disasters of 1857, Exeter Theatre Royal (200 lives) and the Paris Opera Comique (70 lives)—and probably rivalling the disaster in Vienna in 1893, when 794 were killed in the burning of the Ring Theatre. County Councils and Municipal authorities dictate precautions, but what can mere subjects expect when we find even Sandringham palace jerry-built, with a stove bedded on a layer of concrete so thin as to burn through, endangering the life of the Queen herself?

The biting frost has again brought hosts of seagulls up the Thames, and they wheel in countless circles snatching crumbs thrown into the air as dexterously as they could pounce on a fish in the sea. Nearly as tame as the London pigeon, which barely deigns to step out of the way of a motor car, these gulls have, ever since the severe winter of 1893, made London an annual resort.

Of the acts that come into force today, the most interesting is the Motor Car Act. A registered driver may now career at twenty miles an hour, at his own risk, except where municipal authorities lay down a local ten-mile-an-hour limit. The qualification for the register is the driver's seventeenth birthday, an anomaly which the editors of 'Motoring Illustrated' have rendered ridiculous by purchasing a license for a blind man, who is certainly less competent to conduct a car than the Hippodrome monkey 'Consul'.

At His Majesty's Theatre, Mr. Beer-bomby Tree has scored another success in magnificently mounting an unfamiliar style of play. Just as in the winter of 1902 he made us all rub up our classics to appreciate Ulysses, and contemplate the tortures of Sisyphus and Tantalus, so he now shows us the Japanese heavens as well as that lovely country-stage Japan, rolled together from the Mikado, Geisha, and Madam Sada Yacco. On the first evening some of the audience were rude, and Mr. Tree retorted on them so hotly as to imperil his claim to be recognized as the Darling of the Gods. But the play is a great success, and shares with Dan Leno's return the place of honour in a playgoer's notebook.

The Chamberlain Commission contains two men whose names are of interest to Hongkongites, Sir Cecil Clementi Smith and Mr. J. Johnstone Keewick, though Sir Cecil Smith's connection with Hongkong belongs to pre-historic times and he is regarded by the Times rather as the representative of Ceylon Tea. Mr. Keewick speaks for some copper mines in Spain. Other recent additions to the firms honoured by an invitation to discuss their own protection are Bostock's Boots, Lyle's Golden Syrup, Gallaher's Two Flakes, and Gilbey's Wines and Spirits. The Chairman will be Sir Robert Herbert, G.C.B., of the P. and O.

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though at present there is not quite an ounce in the market, but Sir William Ramsay tells an astonishing story of a firm working at uranium ore, and in the course of their experiments dumping quantities of radium into the dustbin, of course in very excusable ignorance of its priceless properties and the mysterious Alpha, Beta and Gamma rays. A scientist at Nancy gives the name of N-rays to irradiations from the human body, sufficiently powerful to penetrate aluminium.

By a crushing majority of 22 to 4 the Transvaal Legislative Council has approved of the introduction of Chinese labour on the Rand. The mines want it and cannot, they say, possibly pay without it. Speculators in the jungle here want it, for you cannot play bull and bear for ever with stocks that yield no dividends, and now Louis Botha, its representative opponent, admits that the Boers want it too, to release the Kaffir for their agricultural work. It is only remarkable, in all these circumstances, that they should be willing to begin with so small a consignment as the ten thousand they name as the first trial order. But after all, Mrs. Glassco's advice applies to other matters besides the cooking of hares.

This is the season of influenza, and a handsome reward awaits the man who shall discover an efficient preventative or remedy for the scourge. A well-known Hongkong medico who made a deep study of the disease, told me in eighteen ninety-six the best remedy. Here it is. Go to bed. There get drunk on Scotch Whisky. Stay in bed and stay drunk till the influenza has departed. The cure is absolutely indisputable, and any who may have died under the treatment have died cured.

THE TIEN-TSIN MAILS.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Standard wrote on the 1st of December:—The past month has not brought any change in the outward mails from home. My cable message of last month was based upon a notification received from the Postmaster General in London, that from the 3rd of November an English bag for letters and postcards would be despatched via Siberia daily, and sent to Chofoo and Shanghai. So far as Tientsin and Peking are concerned, they might just as well go to the moon or come round by Suez. Communication with Chofoo, at all times doubtful, in the winter ceases altogether. If the postal authorities at home will only realise that the Siberian Railway passes through Tientsin to Peking, and that mail bags from Europe are arriving here every day from all other quarters but England, the absurdity of taking the bags off the train at Dalny and sending them to Chofoo will be apparent. This, however, is all that we can understand from the notification, and up to the present British subjects only receive such desultory letters as by some means get enclosed in the Russian bags, and come to the Russian Post-office here. The German residents are not only getting their correspondence in their own sealed bags arriving here daily, but they are receiving the London daily papers three and four weeks ahead of us, and last week they were reading English papers of November 4. At the time we were thankfully receiving ours of October 15. This would be funny if it was not exasperating. The result is that British residents who have for ten or twenty years ordered their papers and magazines out from Mudie's are now placing their orders with the German Post-office, which undertakes to pass them on to newsagents in Berlin who receive the London papers daily, and will transmit them direct, via Siberia. English readers, therefore, are being driven to get their papers through foreign hands simply and solely because the authorities in London are too apathetic, apparently, to rise to the occasion.

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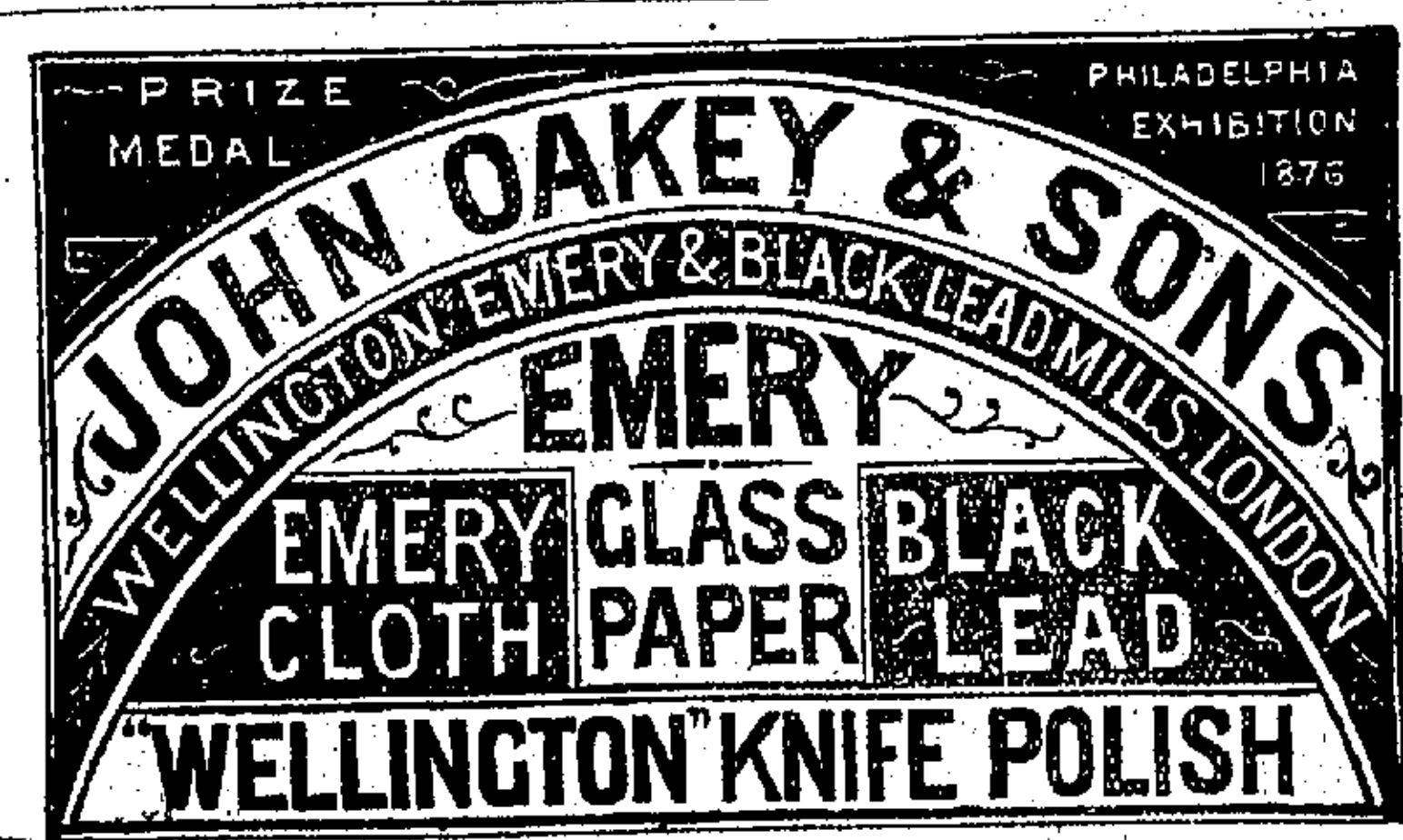
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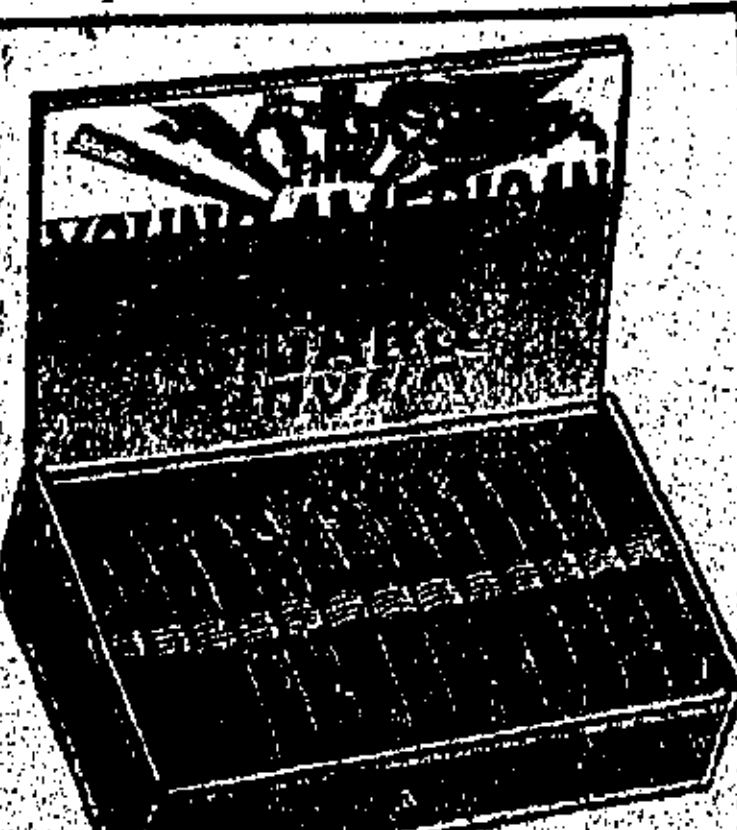
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Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,300	16	13,500	Captain T. H. M. Jorran	Singapore
Albatross	despatch-vessel	1050	6	1400	Comdr. R. Nugent	Singapore
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,400	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Wahaiwei
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1800	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Albatross	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Amoy
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Tegen	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Albatross	water tank and tug	380	—	—	—	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	6000	11	9000	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Singapore
Albatross	despatch-vessel	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	6700	—	Hongkong
Albatross	cruiser, 3rd class	1580	12	3300	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,300	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	276	6	4000	Lieut.-Com. H. L. Well	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	276	6	4000	—	Hongkong
Albatross	despatch-vessel	1040	—	—	—	Wahaiwei
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3800	Comdr. J. D. Dalmeida	Wahaiwei
Albatross	river gunboat	—	4	—	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-hang
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	—	31,500	Hon. N. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Albatross	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comdr. G. B. Webster	Macao
Albatross	despatch-vessel	980	10	1400	Comdr. O. W. M. Plenderleath	Wahaiwei
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,300	16	13,500	Captain R. F. Foster, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	330	6	4300	Lt.-Com. G. G. Goddington	Wahaiwei
Albatross	despatch-vessel	1015	6	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Albatross	Surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
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Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Com. John P. Irven	Canton
Albatross	despatch-vessel	980	6	1400	Comdr. T. Jackson	Shanghai
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Com. Murray Lockhart	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	9000	Capt. C. H. H. Moore	Wahaiwei
Albatross	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lt.-Comdr. Davidson	Yangtze
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	355	6	6300	—	Hongkong
Albatross	torpedo boat destroyer	200	6	6300	—	Hongkong
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Aspern	Austrian cruiser	962	—	—	Capt. Friedrich Grinzenberzen	Hongkong
Acheron	French gunboat	1798	—	—	Captain Lafriere	Saigon
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Varney	Hongkong
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Orepin	Canton
Aspie	French gunboat	580	—	—	Comander Journe	Saigon
Avalanche	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Heron	Haiphong
Bengali	French gunboat	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lafere	Haiphong
Bugeaud	French cruiser	8018	18	—	Captain V. Poidlone	Shanghai
Chateaufrenault	French gunboat	525	—	—	Comander Loret	Chamulpo
Comete	French gunboat	680	—	—	Comander Guthsell	Haiphong
Decidue	French gunboat	1250	6	2900	Capt. Le Gollour	Saigon
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécus	Saigon
Lion	French cruiser	9700	12	19,600	Captain Aros	Saigon
Montcalm	French gunboat	4015	27	8500	Capt. Hurst	Shanghai
Oriz	French gunboat	8437	8	6071	Captain Seubs	Chamulpo
Pascal	French cruiser	1795	10	2	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Redoubtable	French gunboat	629	2	900	Captain Thomas	Saigon
Stryx	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Gaillard	Hongkong
Surprise	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Yongue
Taklang	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Carol	Saigon
Takou	French gunboat	—	—	—	Co dr. Villeneuve	Along Bay
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Canton
Vigilant	French gunboat	400	4	441	—	Saigon
Vipere	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Bussard	German cruiser	1857	15	2800	Comdr. Huse	Shanghai
Füest Bismarck	German flag ship	11,000	28	14,000	Captain Friedrich	—
Geier	German cruiser	1775	15	2800	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	34	10,000	Capt. van Semmern	Port Arthur
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Tiger	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. Daimling	—
Vormars	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. von Walse	Shanghai
Theis	German cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Elba	Italian cruiser	2730	10	7471	—	Yokohama
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2427	34	12,000	Captain Duorne	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	24	6820	Captain Zesi	Shanghai
Vettor Pisani	Italian cruiser	6500	18	13,000	Capt. Call	Nagasaki
Diu	Portuguese gunboat	780	—	—	Captain Diogo de Sa	Macao
Zairo	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barboza Leal	Macao
Alcort	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Amur	Russian cruiser	2600	5	4700	Comdr. Gramatikoff	Port Arthur
Akold	Russian cruiser	6000	27	—	Capt. Belzentschtein	Kobe
Bayan	Russian cruiser	7800	10	16,500	—	Port Arthur
Bayarin	Russian cruiser	3200	6	—	—	Chamulpo
Bobro	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Erjokovitch	Shanghai
Bogysty	Russian gunboat	8640	12	—	—	Port Arthur
Diana	Russian gunboat	6781	6	—	—	Port Arthur
Djigit	Russian gunboat	1458	3	1700	Capt. Nassarowsky	Shanghai
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	500	—	—	Comdr. Yonist	Port Arthur
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Shanghai
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	12,564	44	14,500	Captain Jenson	Port Arthur
Gedemsk	Russian cruiser	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumof	Shanghai
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	1918	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Chamulpo
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	1234	7	1400	Comdr. Crown	Shanghai
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	10,208	12	9000	—	Port Arthur
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	3000	6	17,000	—	Port Arthur
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Gedemsk	Russian cruiser	1354	10	1786	Comdr. Livan	Chamulpo
Gedemsk	Russian battleship	12,902	16	16,900	Captain Seperennipof	Port Arthur
Gedemsk	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	68	17,000	Capt. Matsuevich	Vladivostok
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	10,263	23	12,250	Capt. Seperennipof	Matsue
Gedemsk	Russian protected cruiser	10,263	16	10,600	Captain Seperennipof	Port Arthur
Gedemsk	Russian battleship	950	2	1122	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanof	Port Arthur
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1180	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Gedemsk	Russian battleship	12,993	16	16,300	—	Port Arthur
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	6600	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Gedemsk	Russian gunboat	500	9	1850	Comdr. Zagorlanyky-Kisei	Port Arthur
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Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	4570	5	630	Comdr. Densfield	Honolulu
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Oregon	U. S. cruiser	10,238	45	—	Captain Burwell	Kobe
Salmon	U. S. cruiser	4000	—	—	Comander G. L. Dyer	Honolulu
Belmont	U. S. cruiser	3215	—	—	Captain Nantz	Honolulu
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	—	1118	Comander Washell	Chamulpo
Vicksburg	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Lieut. E. C. Barabatsky	Chamulpo
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2:30 p.m.—Auction of a fine Assortment

of Japanese Curios, etc., at Mr V. I.

Remondino's Sales Rooms.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Hitchi Maru* not cleared on

this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Friday, February 6:—

9:30 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

Saturday, February 7:—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

11 a.m.—Meeting of The Hongkong

Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Offices.

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of Hong-

kong, Canton and Macao Steamboat

Co., Ltd., at the Company's Offices.

Register of Shares of Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, close

from this date to the 20th February,

inclusive.

Goods per *Chunmen* not cleared at 4 p.m.

on this date subject to rent.

Monday, February 8:—

2:30 p.m.—Auction of a first-class Stor-

age Hulk *Sarah Nicholson*, at No. 2,

Alameda Street, Singapore.

Transfer of Books of Hongkong & Whampoa

Dock Co., Ltd., close from this date to

the 22nd February, inclusive.

Tuesday, February 9:—

5 p.m.—Meeting of Members of Hong-

kong Cricket Club at Pavilion.



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BIRTH.
At Kobe, on January 10, the wife
of WELLY RICHTER and TRILAR, of a
Daughter.
DEATH.
On the 18th January, at 42, Junin-
machi, Nagasaki, ALICE, the beloved wife
of James Budge; aged 29 years.
The publication of this issue commenced
at 5:00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1904.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Soldier's Suicide.

At the Magistracy yesterday afternoon,

Mr T. Scrombie Smith held an inquiry

respecting the death of Private Perajee

Sannaone, of the 110th Mahrattas, who was

found dead in bed on January 27. The

cause of death was a bullet-wound in the

head, and a verdict of suicide was returned.

The Italian Admiral.

The *Ombra Asahi* says that Rear-

Admiral Doliello, a naval officer to

H.M. the Emperor of Italy, has been

appointed Commander-in-Chief of the

Italian squadron in Far Eastern waters, in

place of Vice-Admiral Milabello, who was

lately given the portfolio in the Navy

Department at Rome.

Requests to Missions.

The will of the late Mr J. J. Gurney,

formerly of the engineering firm of Clark,

Chapman, and Gurney, Gateshead, which

has just been proved, contains the follow-

ing bequests to charitable institutions:—

\$10,000 to the Baptist Missionary Society;

\$10,000 each to the Baptist Zenana Mission,

China Inland Mission, London City Mis-

sion, British and Foreign Bible Society,

Church Missionary Society, London Mis-

sionary Society, and Newcastle Hospital

for Sick Children; £500 to the Christian

Police Association; and smaller sums,

amounting to £2500, to other stipulated

institutions.

Variety Entertainment.

The Vengeance Amateur Dramatic

Club gave a delightful variety entertain-

ment at the City Hall last night, in aid

of local charities. The character singing

and dancing of the members of the troupe

were excellent, and the final sketch,

'Billy Doo,' was very well rendered.

Applause was almost continuous through-

out, and the members of the Club deserve

every praise for their creditable exhibition.

The following are the names of those who

took part:—Messrs J. Grady, W. Talbot,

J. Price, T. Wilson, W. McHale, W.

Storey, J. Green, A. Miller, J. Hatton,

O. Leary, J. Bagley, J. Towers, W.

Sutton, W. Spouton and Fog.

Taking Precautions.

The Japan Mail reports that it is stated

that depositors in the Yokohama Specie

Bank and the Russo-Chinese Bank in Peking

are withdrawing their deposits and

placing them in the Weifeng Bank. We

have reason to believe that the correct

designation of the latter should be the Way-

foong Bank, the Chinese name for the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

tion, as it is most improbable that depositors

would transfer their money from the banks

mentioned to a Chinese concern. It is

probable that in the event of war between

Japan and Russia no institution would be

more inconvenient than the Russo-Chinese

Bank. The Yokohama Specie Bank would

have to greatly restrict the area of

its private operations. Indeed it has al-

ready begun to do so. But, on the other

hand, the functions falling to it on Govern-

ment account would imply repay any loss

under that heading. Perhaps the same is

true of the Russo-Chinese Bank in a degree.

Association Football.

The Hongkong Football Club defeated

the Royal Engineers at Happy Valley,

yesterday afternoon, by five goals to nil.

The game during the first half was of an

interesting character, both sides attacking

alternately. Brent scored the first goal

for the Club. In the second spell faulty play

by the R.E.'s goalkeeper allowed the Club

to notch four more goals, Robertson (2) and

Whitmore (2) being the scorers. Robert-

son and Bonnar played well for the Club

during the game, and all the backs were

good, both in defence and attack. The R.E.

team, considering it was their first appear-

ance in the field here, played creditable

football, and, but for the mistakes made

by Goodman, would have kept their op-

ponents' score lower. The teams were as

follow:—H. E. F. C.: Kew, goal; Austen

and Aucott, backs; Gray, Forrester and

Wolf, halves; Robertson, Brent, Ruther-

ford, Whitmore and Bonnar, forwards.

R. E.: Goodman, goal; Parkin and Hills,

backs; Green, Rogers and Spence, halves;

Neill, Ross, Nettleton, Bell and Gase,

forwards.

Sick Babies in Summer.

It is during the warm months of summer

that mothers have to be most careful

of their little ones, and at the first unusual

looseness of their bowels should give the

little sufferer a dose of Chamberlain's

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

Our 'London Letter' appears on

pages 2 and 3.

H.M.S. *Britannia* arrived at Amoy

from Swatow on the 28th ult.

The *Chitose Maru*, sunk off Hakodate

in September last, has been refloated.

Owing to the crisis, the Japanese Cot-

ton Mills are one and all in difficulties.

It is proposed to institute in Japan a

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Children.

The 'Grand Hotel,' Ltd., Yokohama,

pays a dividend of ¥10 per share for the

past half-year.

The Jury List for 1904 is now posted

at the Court House for the scrutiny of

those interested.

The Nippon Seiki Kaisha pays a di-

vidend for the last half-year at the rate of

28 per cent per annum.

Lieut.-Commander Stewart, who

brought out the *Lydia*, has resigned his

post in the Siam Navy.

Commissioner and Mrs J. H. Stewart

Lockhart arrived at Shanghai from Weih-

wei by the *Shengking* on the 29th ult.We hear that the cruiser *King Alfred*,with the relief crews for the *Glory* and*Kinsha*, is expected to arrive here in a few

days.

The M.B.K. and N.Y.K. have each

chartered a number of steamers to replace

some of those taken over by the Govern-

ment.

On the 14th students who entered for

the recent law examinations at Bangkok,

eight are reported to have been successful.

Siam has much for which to be thankful.

Siam's exhibit for the St. Louis Ex-

position is now being transferred to the

United States. Thirty-six cases, measuring

14 tons cargo space, have already been

shipped.

Mr F. D. Cheshire, an old Shanghai

hand, who has lately been Chinese Sec-

retary of the U. S. Legation at Peking,

has been appointed U. S. Consul-General

at Moukden.

The Chiba shrine, office, bell-tower,

and three other buildings were burnt down

on Jan. 20th. Mr R. Chiba, the chief

shinto official, was killed while trying to

save the image of the god.

The Japan Times states that Japanese

consulates will soon be established at

Antung Hsien, Mukden, and Tatung-ken.

The appointment of Consuls will probably

precede the establishment of these con-

sulates.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice

Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs

to acknowledge with thanks the following

donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Opium Guild \$125

Oil Guild 50

British Troops for the North.

We believe a strong detachment of

Sherwood Foresters proceeded to Tientsin

and Peking on the 16th inst. It is intend-

ed that this detachment should relieve

time-expired men up north, but should

war break out the whole force may be re-

tained in Peking as a precautionary

measure.

Off to the War.

Mr W. H. Donald, sub-editor of the

China Mail, left for Japan, by the E. andA. steamer *Empire*, to represent the *Daily**Telegraph* (Sydney) and the *China Mail*

with the Japanese army in the event of an

outbreak of hostilities between Japan and

Russia. Mr F. L. Pratt, of the *Sydney**Morning Herald*, was a passenger by the

same steamer.

Japanese Council of War.

We believe the following constitute

the Japanese Council of War:—

Field-Marshal Marquis Yamagata.

Admiral Yamamoto, Minister of Navy.

Lieut.-General Terachi, Minister of War.

Admiral Count Katsuyama.

Admiral Baron Ino.

General Count Nozu.

General Baron Oku.

Lieut.-General Baron Kodama.

Rear-Admiral Ijima.

Death of Mr H. J. Limby.

The *N. O. Daily News* says:—One of

the oldest residents of Shanghai and a very

much respected citizen passed away at the

age of 93.—Mr H. J. Limby. He died of

pneumonia after a short illness. He came

to the East originally at the end of the

fifties, and has been a resident of Shanghai

for some forty-two years. He was a man

who worked hard from the first, a cultured

man of very artistic tastes, a good husband

and father, and in his earlier years a lover

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Speech Day.

The Speech day and distribution of prizes took place today at St. Stephen's College. The Right Rev. J. C. Hoare, Bishop of Victoria, was in the chair, and H. E. Mr. F. H. May, and Mr. R. A. B. Popenoy were seated on his right and left respectively. Among those present were the Revs. T. Wright, J. H. France, P. Jenkins, L. F. Gottschalk, W. J. Southern, James Crooke, Messrs J. Lewis Byrne, M.A., E. J. Barnett, M.A., A. Mackenzie, Dr. Ho Kai, Mrs. Barnett, Miss Fletcher and a number of ladies.

The proceedings were opened with prayer, and Mr. E. J. Barnett read the following report:—

My Lord Bishop, your Excellency, Ladies and gentlemen.—The first year in St. Stephen's College is today brought to a close. The difficulties and experimental processes inherent in a new undertaking have had their share in the past twelve months' work, but out of these have arisen much encouragement and pleasure, and I venture to add, no little success. Early in 1903 a Provisional Prospectus was issued of a new Anglo-Chinese College to be opened by the Church Missionary Society, which would offer to the sons of Chinese gentlemen an English education given along the lines of English schools. Accordingly, on February 23, we began work with six boarders and one day pupil. In less than a fortnight our numbers had doubled, and at the end of the first half year we had twenty-six under instruction. The names of sixteen more were added during the last half, and we were with a roll-call of thirty-two. We have not sought numbers. The high fees have been prohibitive in many instances; but we have felt that an educational institution of this character should be self-supporting, while its efficiency both in staff and work should be beyond question. Without fear of contradiction, I may here say that we have not neglected the needs of the English children, and in some cases they have been successful in Chinese literary examinations. Such are not pursuing their Chinese studies, except so far as they are useful in translation. For others, who have not yet acquired a working knowledge of Chinese characters, classes have been formed under the instruction of Mr. Ng Tin Po, who joined the teaching staff over the summer holidays, bringing with him experience in tuition and the modern method in teaching and utilizing the characters when learned. Something has been attempted in physical training and sports, but no great efficiency has yet been attained in this necessary branch of an all-round education. During the first half-year, daily exercises were maintained but for the past few months the work has been suspended, mainly for lack of suitable accommodation. Indeed, one of our urgent needs is a gymnasium and common playground, and until this is obtained we shall be hampered in the development of the physical side of a well-proportioned physique. Our task, however, would be but poorly done did we neglect that character-building which is essential to the highest good of the individual and the community. We would not be satisfied simply to instruct our scholars; we want to educate them in the fullest sense of the term. For this reason we announced at the first that we were opening a Christian College to be as thorough in every department as circumstances will permit, with a daily lesson from the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make us wise unto salvation. Thus may we hope to lay a foundation of true wisdom; and the attention to the lessons from the Bible and the instruction therein have shown that our course is the right one, while the teaching has had an appreciable influence upon the conduct of our scholars. There is but one other matter I shall mention to-day before I sit down. The prizes which His Excellency is about to distribute have been generously provided by the following kind donors: The Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria, Mr. Barnett, Mr. J. L. Byrne, Mr. Ho Kai, Messrs S. W. Tso, Chan Hwan, Hui Shun Chuen, To Tze Ki, Yip Sung Hing, Wang Wei Lam, Li Chu Sun, Chan Chi Fung, Wei Hui Seen, Wei Chi, Yip Sai Chi, Yip Shui, Fung Ku Shun, Chan King Ting, Lo Po Shan and Tso Hong Lim. We are grateful indeed for this kind help, and especially for the most sympathetic manner in which the Prize Fund has been raised. How to obtain suitable prizes was a harder task to face than getting the money for the purchase. We decided, however, not to give jewelry, but to follow the English custom of presenting books, and we have made the best selection possible from the limited supply to be found in Hongkong. Each reward represents a large amount of steady work on the part of the recipient and is a guarantee of progress, the pride of place having been decided by the weekly and the final examinations. The number of successful competitors has been lessened through the absence of some who found the attractions of the approaching New Year too powerful to withstand. We are sure that those scholars who have remained for Speech Day will enjoy their holiday all the more for having done their duty nobly to the last.

His Excellency then proceeded to present the prizes, after which he said:—One of the recommendations of the important commission that reported on education in 1902 was the institution of a high school for Chinese—that is to say, a school where instruction in the English language and western subjects for the sons of Chinese of the upper classes could be had. It is a source of great satisfaction to me, as representing the Government of this Colony, to see that, by private enterprise, this recommendation has found its fulfilment (applause). If for no other reason, you will understand that it leaves more money for the Government, with which to enter for educational interests in other directions (applause). I was very pleased to see from the report that in this school the principle of instructing in English subjects in the English tongue has been adopted. That is a principle that we are trying to carry out in our Governmental schools. We have already done something in that direction, but we cannot do as much as we would like to, because there is a large number of schools concerned, you will understand that the method is expensive. But still I think there can be only one opinion that it is the right way to teach English and English subjects. After all, it is the way that English people do when they want to learn Chinese, and any longer other than an Englishman who knows not a single word of English, inevitably, I think, makes far greater progress in the acquisition of the spoken language, than does a man who thinks it is better and easier to employ a man who knows English. Therefore, I

think the converse must hold good; I am sure it does hold good. There is one point that has struck me in the report just read, and it is that of all the many subjects enumerated as being taught in this school, English history is apparently missing. Now I think that in every school where English is taught some English history should also be taught. It is but right that every student of English in this Colony should learn something of the history of the race that has made the Colony, and that rules it (applause). I do not know whether any of you noticed the other day in the Legislative Council that a vote was taken for a sum of money to provide for visual instruction. It is a proposal that has been made to increase the interest in the Empire generally in the Colonies. The method of procedure that is proposed will be of the following nature:—We shall obtain from Home a very powerful magic lantern and a large number of slides, illustrative of the seat of Government in England, the trade, the industry, the agriculture, and the social life of the mother-country, and also some of the views of life, industry and commerce of the Colonies that contribute to the Empire. I think you will learn with pleasure that Hongkong, as usual, is in the forefront with its contribution, and I hope that before many months have passed to see this method of instruction introduced. Now, I think you will agree with me that instruction by means of the magic lantern, accompanied by lectures explaining the pictures which are exhibited, could not be properly understood by boys who have not had some instruction in the history of the Empire. But apart from that, I think that there could be no more edifying subject to study for boys of the Chinese race, especially boys belonging to the upper classes, than the history of the Empire, whose systematic and government stands built up mainly by constitutional methods—the Empire of which it has been truly said that the sun never sets upon its territories—the Empire whose people are characterized by their undying devotion and loyalty to their sovereign (applause). And now I would like to notice one thing in the report that has given me personally a great deal of satisfaction. It is that in this school, to the scholars of the Chinese race at any rate, who are not Christians, instruction is given in the Holy Scriptures. You know that we Westerners, although we are not Confucians, are not so foolish as not to inform ourselves of the writings of that great scholar. Many valuable truths are inculcated in those writings, and I venture to think that Chinese, although they have no intention of becoming Christians, will receive great benefit from the study of the Holy Writ. In wishing you, boys, a very pleasant holiday after your year's work, may I improve upon what Mr. Barnett has urged you to correct in his report. I mean your want of regular attendance. More than twenty years ago one of my greatest friends was a professor in the College at Peking for teaching western knowledge to the inhabitants of that city, and in several conversations with him I heard him remark that the difficulty that he found in getting his pupils regularly to attend his classes. So you see, the fault is an old one, and it exists in the capital of this Empire even as it does in this school to-day. I hope you boys will show your patriotism in the northern capital that it is to the interest of every scholar to attend the school of the Empire. For this reason, the Bishop Hoare thanked His Excellency for his presence at the school, and also for the able speech he had made. It showed, said the Bishop, that His Excellency was in sympathy with them, and they appreciated his attendance.

Mr. Barnett explained with reference to the Bishop's remark that English History seemed to be missing from the school's curriculum that he found one of the boys showed a lamentable lack of knowledge of their own country's history, and that he decided to give them six months' tuition in their own country's history, hence giving them a course of English history. However, they were well posted regarding the outputs of the Empire and could answer almost any question relating to most of the colonies. The subject was not altogether overlooked.

With three cheers for His Excellency, the Headmaster, and the Bishop, the proceedings terminated.

The following is the Prize List:—

UPPER SCHOOL.
Dux, To Tze Hon.
Scripture, Special Prize by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Victoria: Chan Ying Wing; Class Prize, Ho Wing Ching.
Reading, Writing and Dictation, Chan On Chi, Tsin Po Fan, To Tze Hon, S. Lukban (equal).
Grammar and Composition, Tsin Po Fan and To Tze Hon.
Ying Wing Translation and Letter-writing, Ng Kang Foo.
History, Ng Kang Foo.
Mathematics, Lo Lok Tai and S. Lukban.
Persuasive, Wei Wing Hong.
Chinese, Yip Chai Lung.
Midsummer Home-work, the gift of the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., To Tze Hon.
Diligence, the gift of Mr. J. Lewis Byrne, M.A., Lim Pang Heng.

MIDDLE SCHOOL.
Dux, Fung Man Sui.
Scripture, the gift of Mrs. E. J. Barnett, Fung Man Sui.
Reading, Writing and Dictation, Fung Man Sui and Wong Leung Wo.
Grammar and Geography, Fung Man Sui.
Mathematics, Fung Man Sui and Hui Pang.
Chinese, Fung Man Sui.
Midsummer Home-work in Class II, the gift of the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, C.M.G., Fung Man Sui.

LOWER SCHOOL.
Dux, Ho Wing Hong.
Scripture, the gift of Mrs. E. J. Barnett, Ho Wing Hong.
Reading, Writing and Dictation, Ho Wing Hong.
Grammar and Geography, Ho Wing Hong.
Arithmetic, Hui Pui.
Chinese, Hui Pui.
Subjects, Form I, Chan Ming Chung.

Launch of a River Steamer.
Last night, Messrs W. S. Bailey and Co. successfully launched from their yard the new River Steamer *Kwong Tung* built to the order of the Yuen On Steamship Co. Owing to the late hour of the launching ceremony, invitations were issued only to a few intimate friends of the Owners and the Builders. Following the precedent of the *Kwong Chai* built last year, Messrs Bailey and Co. had on board, all ready for service. We understand that the official trial will take place in a few days, immediately after which the *Kwong Tung* will be put on the Canton run. She will leave on alternate days with the *Kwong Chai*, and will doubtless prove a welcome addition to the existing passenger and cargo traffic.

KOON HEW FREE SCHOOL.

Prize Distribution.

Last night was the prize distribution night at the Koon Hew Free School, 78 Bousham Strand West, and the enthusiasm which marked the proceedings showed how the occasion was appreciated. Mr. Chan Hwan, superintendent of the school, was in the chair, and read the report for the last year, which showed that the school was established in 1901, and was opened in February 1902, with free accommodation provided for 200 Chinese pupils. Five scholarships had been engaged, and the school was open for two hours every evening. The upkeep amounted to about \$3,000 per year. The founders had been asked to remove the school to Yuenai after the annual examination for 1902, but, acting upon the advice of the Inspector of Schools—Mr. E. A. Irving—that request had not been complied with. Since Mr. C. Kent resigned the post of headmaster of the school, the headmastership had been held by Mr. Kwok Ying Kum, who was the first assistant at the school in 1902; and the work of the school had been entrusted to him and four assistant masters. Mr. G. H. Young, master and supervisor of the District School, had visited the school, and many boys had read before him. Many visitors to the school, including Captain Robinson, master of the lighthouse tender *Stanley*, and Mr. G. R. Smithers, police magistrate, of Sydney, N.S.W., had made complimentary and encouraging remarks to the boys, and he (Mr. Young) had also occasionally inspected the school. Two of the boys had got employment under the Sanitary Department, one in the Registrar General's office, two in the Imperial Maritime Customs Service, four in mercantile firms, and three had been admitted as students in the Chinese Imperial Medical College, Tientsin.

The school examination had been conducted by Mr. Kwong Wa Tai, M.A., Headmaster in the Scientific College, with the following results:—Class I—1, Tang Shing Cheung; 2, Sham Wai; 3, Chung Chu Ngan; Ching Sik Lun (English into Chinese); and Wong Kam Ying (Chinese into English). Class II—1, Mak Ping Fui; 2, Yau Kam Ching; 3, Lau Kin Ching. Class III—1, Lau Man Tan; 2, Chan Leung; 3, Lui Man Sui. Class IV—1, Shi Yung Sheng; 2, Lui Man Sit; 3, Wong Yung Tung. Class V—1, Lui Ping Chung; 2, Shui Shan Chi; 3, Lo Ping Sham. Class VI—1, Chan Ki Shui; 2, Chang Ping Tung; 3, Cheung Yau Cho.

The management wished to thank the following subscribers to the Prize Fund:—

Capt. W. Robinson, Capt. L. H. Richards, Mr. J. R. Chapman, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Page, Capt. R. Lincoln, Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Mason, Mr. E. J. Moore, Capt. W. H. Lunt, Capt. J. Whitlaw, Mr. J. Weir, Capt. A. Pratt, Capt. A. Crawford, Mr. Jean Trevoux, Mr. A. Bunc.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE PRIZE LIST.

The following is the list of prizes, which were presented yesterday to the successful scholars:—

OXFORD LOCALS, 1903-4.
Senior.—Ho Yau-sik, A.A., Tso Teok-kai, A.A., Chan Yung; Bunje, Carl, A.A., Bunje, Henry, A.A.
Junior.—Au Hing-yo, Lai Chiu-kun, Fung Pak-lui, Lo Shiu-lung, Fung Kwai-hun, Lam Shui-in, Monney, W.G., Tse Yau-lung, Watling, H.

SCHOLARSHIPS, 1904.
Morrison Scholarship: Senior, Tso Teok-kai; Junior, Yung Yam-man.
Stewart Scholarship: Ho Yau-sik.
Baillies Scholarship: Senior, Ko Po-sham; Junior, Yamasaki.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
Translation:—E to C, Fung Pak-lui, I.A. C to E, Tse Yau-lung, I.A.

History:—A, To Tze Hon; B, Fung Pak-lui; C, Galluzzi; D, Chan Shiu-sham; E, Leung Shui-wai; F, Leung Kwok-ying; G, Chan Kam-on.
Composition:—A, Carl Bunje; B, Luk Tsin-fai; C, Yau Fong; D, Tam Cheung-wai; E, Tso Shui-fan; F, Hui Kwan Wing-yun; G, Yung Po-man.
Macmillan Memorial Prize:—A, Carl Bunje.

Shorthand:—H.A. Cheung Ping-shan.
Drawing:—Freeland, Yung Ting-sui, I.A.; Model:—Li Un-lun, I.II.

CLASS PRIZES.
I.A. 1, Tso Teok-kai (Morrison Scholar), 2, Ho Yau-sik (Stewart Scholar), 3, Bunje, C. (Macmillan), 4, Au Kwok-leung.
In, 1, Pang Kwok-sui, 2, Lau Wan-san.
II.A. 1, Chi Pak-lun, 2, Leung Shi-kun.
III. 1, Fung Ping, 2, Lam Yung.
III.A. 1, Chung King-luk, 2, Luk Yau.
III.B. 1, Li Pat, 2, Chan Ping-lun.
III.C. 1, Wong Chau-wong, 2, Ho Wan-cho.

IV.A. 1, Yung Yam-man, (Morrison), 2, Lo Kam-cheung, 3, Kwan Shu-cheung.
IV.B. 1, Tsoi Wa-cheung, 2, Yung Pak-lui.
IV.C. 1, Kwok Wan-lan, 2, Ho Shai-kit, 3, A.M. Omsan.
V.A. 1, Ho Cheuk-kan, 2, Lau Chun, 3, H. Livesey.
V.B. 1, To King-shun, 2, Fung Sz-fong, 3, G. Arab.
V.C. 1, Lo Man-cho, 2, Leung 'ok-hui, 3, 1, Chung Kam-tong, 2, Yung Kufong.
VI.A. 1, Fung Fung-sin, 2, Sheng Iu-kwan.
VI.B. 1, Au Wing-sin, 2, Li Lun-kwai.
VI.C. 1, Cheng Ka-cheung, 2, Kwai Yung-kun.
VII. 1, Tsoi Fuk-hang, 2, Pan Chung-yan.
VIII. 1, Au Shiu-cheung, 2, U Wing-tok.
VIII. 1, Mok Kufan, 2, Sung Kai-kan.
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VIII. 1, Ho Un-heun, 2, Fok Min-tui.
VIII. 1, Lam Tso, 2, Lam Kien.
VIII. 1, Chin Chung-hang, 2, Hung Tai-fan.

The English Mail of the 2nd January was delivered in London on the 30th Jan.

Remember the Name.

YOU may have an attack of diarrhoea, dysentery, or pain in the stomach one of these days, and it will be well to remember the name of a medicine that will cure you. Say it slow—Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Who has had occasion to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy for Diarrhoea or bowel disorders, and see what they say.

No one however used this medicine without praising it for it always cures. Get a bottle to-day; it may save a lot of trouble and perhaps a life. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; Warrand Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 3, 1904.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE CO., LTD.

The following is the report of the directors for the year ending the 31st December, 1903, for presentation to the shareholders at the eighteenth ordinary general meeting of the Company, to be held at the registered offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, at noon on Wednesday, the 10th inst.:

To the Shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited.
Gentlemen.—The Directors now beg to submit to you their Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The net profit for that period amounts to..... \$ 96,732.20
To which has to be added the balance brought forward from last account..... 12,117.97
\$ 108,850.20

And from this have to be deducted:
Remuneration to Directors 5 per cent. Commission on Net Profit \$ 4,836.61
Remuneration to General Managers 5 per cent. Commission on Net Profit..... \$ 4,836.61
\$ 9,673.22

Leaving available for appropriation..... \$89,177.04

The Directors recommend that a dividend of 90 cents or nine per cent. on the paid-up capital be paid to the Shareholders, and the balance of \$9,177.04 be carried to new Profit and Loss Account.

Directors.—Hon. C. S. Sharp having resigned, Mr. A. G. Wood was invited to fill the vacancy and accepted the seat on the Board. In accordance with rule 78 of the Articles of Association, Messrs J. S. Van Buren, C. E. Ewan, H. W. Slade, A. G. Wood and Ho Tung retiro, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs W. H. Gaskell and W. Hutton Potts, who offer themselves for re-election.

H. H. Duck, Chairman.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1904.

THE TURF.

Very few spectators were present at the Race-course this morning, and nothing out of the way was done. The outside track was closed, and all the work was done on the inside track. The Derby ponies, Protection, La France Rose, and Aladdin galloped very well. The following times were taken:—

Culex ran 1 mile in 2.37, the quarters being done in 44, 1.27, 2.4, 2.37.

Disclosure covered half-a-mile, the first quarter taking 34 sec., and the full distance 1.03.

Sentry and Alcan covered 3/4 of a mile in company, the times being 35, 1.11, 1.45.

Rocket's time for a mile and a quarter were 36, 1.09, 1.41, 2.19, 2.56.

La France Rose over the same distance took 35, 1.08, 1.41, 2.14, 2.46.

Protection's time for a mile was 2.16, the quarters being 35, 1.09, 1.44, 2.16. Aladdin was a second faster, 32, 1.06, 1.33, 2.15 being the times.

Ben Roy ran half-a-mile in 1.08, the first quarter taking 35 sec.

Blunder's time for three-quarters of a mile was 1.43, the quarters being 33, 1.08, 1.43.

The To Tsin's full time for the same distance was 1.39.

Mongoose was three seconds slower, the time being 1.42.

Sylph Rose was a second slower than Aladdin over a mile, the times being 34, 1.08, 1.42, 2.16.

Discord's one and a quarter mile was run in 2.57, the quarters being 35, 1.14, 1.45, 2.24, 2.57.

Rate Rose went over the mile and a quarter, the last three quarters being timed as 37, 1.13, 1.47.

Northern Rose completed the same distance in exactly the same time.

Rebel King, after going three-quarters of a mile, covered for another half-mile, which was covered in 1.08, the first quarter taking 35.

Daybreak ran the mile and a quarter, the last mile being timed at 2.15, the quarters of which were run in 32, 1.03, 1.41, 2.15.

Algerine, over the same distance, was two seconds slower, the quarters being 35, 1.11, 1.45, 2.17.

TO-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 6th February, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD, —

SUNDAY FURNITURE.
IRON BEDSTEAD and COGS, CARPETS, STAIN CARPETS and RUGS, OIL CLOTHS and MATTING.

ANT MUSLIN CURTAINS, CRETONNE QUEIRS, COVERS, FELLOW CASES, TOWELS and TRAY CLOVES;
CROCKERY, CUTLERY, and LAMPS;
3 TRUNKS and 1 PIANO.

&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—As Custody.

V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, February 3, 1904.

TO LET.
FURNISHED HOUSE, in Kowloon.

'CROWNED' FULLY FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, BARKER ROAD, OFFICES, CENTRAL POSITION.

FURNISHED HOUSE, on LOWER LEVELS, No. 33, CONDUIT ROAD, 6-Rooms.

Tennis Court.

MOORE HILL GAP ROAD. Nice Houses, 4-Rooms, Bath-rooms, out-houses and verandahs. Only \$40, inclusive of Taxes.

WINDMILL BUILDINGS, No. 147, WANGCHAI ROAD. Comfortable and airy flats of 2 or 3 Rooms, from \$25 inclusive of Taxes.

And others to suit various requirements. S. A. SETH, LAND & ESTATE BROKER, DAIRY FARM CO., Hongkong, February 3, 1904.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship *THALES*, Captain ROBERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 5th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIE & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, February 3, 1904.

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BRAND OF PAINTS, VARNISHES AND OILS.

As supplied to the LEADING NAVIES, SHIPOWNERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

Manufactured by Gross Sherwood & Heald LIMITED, London.

SOLE AGENTS:—HARRY WICKING & CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, January 6, 1904.

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THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

WILL GIVE FIVE PERFORMANCES OF THE COMIC OPERA 'HIS EXCELLENCY.'

Written by W. S. Gilbert. Music composed by Dr. Osmond Carr.

on SATURDAY, 13th February.

WEDNESDAY, 17th "

THURSDAY, 18th "

FRIDAY, 19th "

SATURDAY, 20th "

Commencing each Evening at 8 p.m. precisely.

No HALF PRIZE. Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after MONDAY, February 8, at 10 a.m.

Booking Office will be opened daily from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Late Trains will run a quarter of an hour after the fall of the curtain.

Hongkong, February 1, 1904.

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MESSAGERIES CANTONNAISES.

J. TREVOUX & CO.

HONGKONG-CANTON NIGHTLY SERVICE.

THE Commodious Steamer *PAUL BEAU* Will make her regular trip to Canton, on THURSDAY, the 4th instant, taking Passengers and Cargo as usual, and will shortly be followed by the Steamer *CHARLES HARDOUIN*.

These two magnificent and up-to-date Steamers, fitted with electricity, will leave the Company's Wharf at foot of QUEEN'S STREET, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, nightly for Canton, at 9 p.m. (except Saturdays).

Canton, nightly to Hongkong, at 5 p.m. (except Sundays).

The Saloon is under European supervision. First-class European... \$3.00

Second-class European... \$2.00

First-class Chinese... \$1.50

Second-class Chinese... \$1.00

Deck... \$0.50

For further Particulars, apply to M. LANDOLT, Agent.

The Pharmacy, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, February 3, 1904.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Pursuant to the Provisions I have this day caused to be posted, at the chief entrance to the Court House, a List of all persons ascertained by me to be liable to serve as Jurors.

The said List will remain so posted until THURSDAY, 18th instant, in order that any person may apply by notice in writing to me requiring that his name or the name of some other person may be respectively either added to or struck off from the said List, upon cause to be duly assigned in such notice.

A. SETH, Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court House, Hongkong, February 3, 1904.

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that GUN PRACTICE will be carried out from Lyemun Sub-District (Pak-shan Battery) in the direction of the entrance to Junk Bay at Ranges from 600 to 2,000 yards, on the 13th instant.

If the weather is unfavourable on the above date, practice will take place on the 15th instant.

Practice will commence at 9.30 a.m. on the 13th, and end at 11 a.m., if the range is clear.

By Command, A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, February 3, 1904.

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NOTICE.

MR. H. RUTONJEE begs respectfully to inform his numerous kind constituents in Hongkong and Kowloon that having recently moved his BAKERY to LA-GER and more COMMODIOUS PREMISES and improved and extended it greatly, bringing it up to the latest sanitary requirements. He is now in a position to produce FIRST RATE BREAD in any quantity that may be desired.

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Ningpo and Shanghai	Kwangsé (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 6.
Shanghai.	Ballastra (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 13.
Shanghai.	Lygemoon (a)	Siemens & Co.	About Feb. 13.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Austrie (a)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 13, at 8 p.m.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Indra (a)	Melchore & Co	About Feb. 5.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Andrapura (a)	Portland & Asiatic, C	February 14.
S'pore, Cebu, & B'by	Pekin (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 4, at 4 a.m.
S'pore, Java Ports, &c	Tijpanas (a)	China-Hall T'ing Co	at half of Feb.
S'pore, Pang, R'gon.	Gisela (a)	Sander, Wiler & Co	February 23. p.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamau	Dajin Maru (a)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 5, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Maury Maru (a)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 10, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Y'chow	Y'fat Lam (a)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha.	Feb. 10, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy, Poochow	Thales (a)	Douglas Lapsrah & Co	Feb. 5, Daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Empress of India (a)	Canadian P'le R. Co	February 10.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Tartar (a)	Canadian P'le R. Co	February 24.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Aki Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Olympia (a)	P. & Co. Limited	February 11.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lawman (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 12.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lawman (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 28.
Y'chow, S'hai, Moji, Kobe	Borco (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About February 7.
Y'hama, Kobe & Y'tau	Andalusia (a)	Hamburg-Am'k Linie	Feb. 10, Daylight.
Yokohama & Kobe	Changsha (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 9.

February 3, 1964

	Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations.
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	BANKS.				London, 162
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	10,000	£ 125	all	833, ex div., buyers
	National Bank of China, Limited ..	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	833, ex div., buyers
		20,985	£ 10	£ 8	810
	Do. Founders' shares	760	£ 1	£ 1	
	MARINE INSURANCES.				
	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	8175
	China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	856, sellers
	North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	75, 23
	Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	8490, sellers
	Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	8135
	FIRE INSURANCE.				
	China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	892, sales
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 50	8300, buyers
	DOCKS, ETC.				
	Ik'ong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	£ 60	all	8298
	Soo. Farina Insurance Co., Limited, ..	10,000	£ 25	£ 10	870, sellers
	New Ancoy Dock Co. Ltd., ..	8,000	£ 61	£ 64	838, sellers
	S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co. Ltd., ..	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 127, sales
	STEAMERS, TUGS, ETC.				
	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd., ..	30,000	£ 50	£ 50	820
	Dugong Steamship Co., Limited ..	20,000	£ 50	all	831, buyers
	H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 16	£ 10	831, sellers
	Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited ..	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	870, buyers
	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 5	819, seller
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 1	£ 1	820, ex div., buyers
	do. Preference.	100,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10, Nominal
	Tai'ou and Lighter Co., Ltd., ..	8,600	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 36
	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., ..	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 49, sellers
	do. Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45, sellers
	REFINING.				
	China Sugar Company, Limited, ..	20,000	£ 100	£ 100	8104, sellers
	Luzon Sugar Company, Limited, ..	7,000	£ 100	£ 100	810, sellers
	Pemak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd., ..	7,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 60, sales
	WHAFTS.				
	H.K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.,	30,000	£ 50	all	885, sellers
	Hongkong and Hongkew Wharf Co.,	20,160	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 200, buyers
	LAND AND BUILDING.				
	Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000	£ 100	£ 100	8160, ex div., sellers
	Agency Company, Limited ..	52,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 112
	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 50	£ 30	886, sellers
	Ho-wai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 10, sales
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.,	100,000	£ 10	all	811, sellers
	West Point Building Co., Limited ..	51,000	£ 10	£ 24	12 50
		12,500	£ 60	£ 50	856, ex div., sellers
	H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	8300
	MIXING.				
	New Panjin Mining Co., Ltd., ..	50,000	£ 11	£ 11	81, sellers
	do. Preference shares.	30,000	£ 1	all	25 cents
	Société Française des Charbon-	16,000	For. 250	all	3600, sellers
	nages du Tonkin, ..	200,000	£ 1	£ 12 10	86, sellers
	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,	12,000	£ 50	all	8145, sales
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., ..	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150, buyers
	Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	8,000	£ 25	£ 25	829, buyers
	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shai)	20,000	£ 25	£ 25	829, buyers
	DISPENSARIES.				
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, ..	60,000	£ 10	all	814, sales
	Watkins Limited ..	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	874
	ICEWORK.				
	H.K. and Chinese Ice Co., Limited, ..	7,000	£ 10	all	8140, buyers
	Shanghai Ice Company, Ltd., ..	8,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 107, buyers
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited ..	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	8124, sellers
	New Electrica (new issue) ..	30,000	£ 10	£ 5	87, sellers
	BRICK AND CEMENT.				
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., ..	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	826, sales
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
	Beils Asbestos Eastern Agency,	8,604	£ 12 1/2	£ 12 1/2	85, sellers
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency,	400,000	£ 10	£ 4	89
	do. Limited ..	100,000	£ 10	£ 10	8216, buyers
	H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd., ..	7,000	£ 10	£ 10	8154, buyers
	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., ..	10,000	£ 71	all	812, buyers
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ..	5,000	£ 25	all	8240, sellers
	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., ..	7,200	£ 24	£ 20	Tls. 425
	Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd., ..	20,000	£ 6	£ 6	nominal
	H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 60	all	8145, buyers
	do. Preference shares ..	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	8154, sellers
	Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weav-	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 38, sellers
	ing Co., Ltd., ..				
	International Cotton Manufactur-	10,000	Tls. 70	Tls. 75	Tls. 25
	ing Co., Ltd., ..				
	Laoi-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 106	Tls. 23
	and Weaving Co., Ltd., ..				
	Soy Chea Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 27
	China P. & Y. Loan Mortgage	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	Co. Ltd., ..				
	China-Bernac Company, Ltd., ..	60,000	£ 12	£ 12	884
	Campbell Moore & Co., Limited ..	1,200	£ 10	all	80
	Wm. Powell, Ltd., ..	12,000	£ 10	£ 10	89.60, buyers
	Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing	1,200	£ 50	£ 50	860
	and Cleaning Co., Ltd., ..				
	The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold	70,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10, Nominal
	Storage Company, Limited ..				
	GUANO COMPANIES.				
	Philippine Co., Ltd., ..	67,500	£ 10	£ 10	810, buyers
	Albion Limited, ..	300	£ 50	£ 50	8100
	LOANS.				
	Chinese Imperial 1840	Tls. 707,200	Tls. 400	Tls. 400	Tls. 400

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Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Indra (a)	Melchore & Co	About Feb. 5.
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Andrapura (a)	Portland & Asiatic, C	February 14.
S'pore, Cebu, & B'by	Pekin (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	Feb. 4, at 4 a.m.
S'pore, Java Ports, &c	Tijpanas (a)	China-Hall T'ing Co	at half of Feb.
S'pore, Pang, R'gon.	Gisela (a)	Sander, Wiler & Co	February 23. p.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Tamau	Dajin Maru (a)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 5, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Anping	Maury Maru (a)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha	Feb. 10, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy & Y'chow	Y'fat Lam (a)	Oaka Shosen Kaisha.	Feb. 10, at 10 a.m.
S'tow, Amoy, Poochow	Thales (a)	Douglas Lapsrah & Co	Feb. 5, Daylight.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Empress of India (a)	Canadian P'le R. Co	February 10.
Vancouver (B.C.), &c	Tartar (a)	Canadian P'le R. Co	February 24.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Aki Maru (a)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Olympia (a)	P. & Co. Limited	February 11.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lawman (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 12.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Lawman (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 28.
Y'chow, S'hai, Moji, Kobe	Borco (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About February 7.
Y'hama, Kobe & Y'tau	Andalusia (a)	Hamburg-Am'k Linie	Feb. 10, Daylight.
Yokohama & Kobe	Changsha (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 9.

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	Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations. Cash.
	BANKS.				1845
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	10,000	£ 125	all	London, 162
	National Bank of China, Limited ..	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	833, ex div., buyers
		20,985	£ 10	£ 8	833, ex div., buyers
	Do. Founders' shares	760	£ 1	£ 1	810
	MARINE INSURANCES.				
	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 50	8175
	China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 83.33	£ 25	856, sellers
	North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	715, 23
	Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	£ 100	8490, sellers
	Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	8135
	FIRE INSURANCE.				
	China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	892, sales
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 250	£ 50	8300, buyers
	DOCKS, ETC.				
	Ik'ong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	£ 60	all	8298
	Soo. Farina Insurance Co., Limited, ..	10,000	£ 25	£ 10	8175, sellers
	New Ancoy Dock Co. Ltd., ..	8,000	£ 61	£ 64	838, sellers
	S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co. Ltd., ..	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 127, sales
	STEAMERS, TUGS, ETC.				
	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd., ..	30,000	£ 50	£ 50	820
	Dugong Steamship Co., Limited ..	20,000	£ 60	all	831, buyers
	H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	£ 10	831, sellers
	Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited ..	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	8175, buyers
	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 5	819, sellers
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 1	£ 1	820, ex div., buyers
	do. Preference.	100,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10, Nominal
	Tai'ou and Lighter Co., Ltd., ..	8,600	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 36
	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., ..	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 49, sellers
	do. Preference.	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45, sellers
	REFINING.				
	China Sugar Company, Limited, ..	20,000	£ 100	£ 100	8104, sellers
	Luzon Sugar Company, Limited, ..	7,000	£ 100	£ 100	8103, sellers
	Penak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd., ..	7,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 60, sales
	WHAFTS.				
	H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.,	30,000	£ 50	all	885, sellers
	Hongkong and Hongkew Wharf Co.,	20,100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 200, buyers
	LAND AND BUILDING.				
	Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000	£ 100	£ 100	8160, ex div., sellers
	Agency Company, Limited ..	52,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 60	Tls. 112
	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 50	£ 30	886, sellers
	Ho-wai-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,784	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 10, sales
	Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.,	100,000	£ 10	all	811, sellers
	West Point Building Co., Limited, ..	51,000	£ 10	£ 24	8250
		12,500	£ 60	£ 50	886, ex div., sellers
	H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	8300
	MIXING.				
	New Panjom Mining Co., Ltd., ..	50,000	£ 11	£ 11	81, sellers
	do. Preference shares.	30,000	£ 1	all	25 cents
	Société Française des Charbon-	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	8600, sellers
	nages du Tonkin, ..	200,000	£ 1	£ 1	86, sellers
	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.,	12,000	£ 50	all	8145, sales
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., ..	2,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 150, buyers
	Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin)	8,000	£ 25	£ 25	8239, sales
	Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shai)	20,000	£ 25	£ 25	8239, sales
	DISPENSARIES.				
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, ..	60,000	£ 10	all	8145, sales
	Watkins Limited ..	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	875
	ICEWORK.				
	H.K. and Chinese Ice Co., Limited, ..	7,000	£ 10	all	8140, buyers
	Shanghai Ice Company, Ltd., ..	8,000	Tls. 60	Tls. 50	Tls. 107, buyers
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, ..	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	8124, sellers
	New Electrica (new issue) ..	30,000	£ 10	£ 5	87, sellers
	BRICK AND CEMENT.				
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., ..	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	8265, sales
	MISCELLANEOUS.				
	Beils Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	£ 12/6	£ 12/6	85, sellers
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	400,000	£ 10	£ 4	89
	H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd., ..	7,000	£ 10	£ 10	8165, buyers
	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., ..	10,000	£ 71	all	8124, buyers
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ..	5,000	£ 25	all	8240, sellers
	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., ..	7,200	£ 24	£ 20	Tls. 425
	Tobacco Planting Company, Ltd., ..	20,000	£ 6	£ 6	nominal
	H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 60	all	8145, buyers
	Woo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	8155, sellers
	International Cotton Manufactur-	20,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 38, sellers
	ing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 70	Tls. 75	Tls. 25
	Laon-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 106	Tls. 23
	and Weaving Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 27
	Soy Chea Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	China P. & O. Loan Mortgage	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	Co. Ltd.	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	China-Bernac Company, Ltd., ..	60,000	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	Campbell Moore & Co., Limited ..	1,200	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	Wm. Powell, Ltd., ..	12,000	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing	1,200	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	The Canton-Hongkong Ice and Cold	70,000	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	Storage Company, Limited ..	70,000	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	GUARANTY COMPANIES.				
	Philippine Co., Ltd.	67,500	£ 10	£ 10	89, sellers
	Alhambra Limited, ..	300	£ 50	£ 50	89, sellers
	LOANS.				
	Chinese Imperial 1890 ..	Tls. 707,200	Tls. 707,200	Tls. 707,200	Tls. 707,200

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Section.
 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
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 9. From Keller's Island to North Point.
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 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Destinations.	Vessels.	Agents.	Dates of Leaving.
Amoy, S'tow & R'gon	Avoca (a)	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Feb. 8, at Noon.
Bremen, &c	Gers (a)	Molohors & Co.	February 11.
Brenton, &c	Seydlitz (a)	Melchors & Co	March 2.
Genoa, Marles L'pool	Kernoun (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	February 22.
Havre and Hamburg	Nicola (a)	Hamburg-Am'k Linie	February 3.
Havre and Hamburg	O. Fred. C. Louis.	Hamburg-Am'k Linie	February 27.
Havre &erp & R'burg	Rudnorahrie (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	February 5.
Ilolo	Wuchang (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	Feb. 6, at 4 p.m.
Kobe	Anping Maru (a)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Feb. 4, at 10 a.m.
London, &c	Malta (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 13, at Noon.
London, Am'sdam &c	Palermo (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 17.
London & Antwerp	Trinan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 3.
London & Antwerp	Kintook (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 16.
London & Antwerp	Myonne (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	March 1.
Manila	Ruid (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Feb. 6, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Zafiro (a)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Feb. 13, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Tremont (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	March 1.
Manila, Aus'lin Port	Empire (a)	Cob. Living & Co.	Feb. 19, at Noon.
Manila, Allao Canal	Trinan (a)	Butterfield & Swire	February 13.
Manila via Saigon	Ster-Simons (a)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 9, at 1 p.m.
New York & Suez Canal	Sikh (a)	Dodwell & Co. Ltd.	February 5.
New York & Suez Canal	Madouff (a)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	March 1.
Ningpo and Shanghai	Kwangsé (a)	Butterfield & Swire.	February 6.
Shanghai.	Ballastra (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 13.
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	China Bernac Company, Ltd., ..	1,200	£ 10	all	80
	Campbell Moore & Co., Limited ..	12,000	£ 10	£ 10	89.60, buyers
	Wm. Powell, Ltd.	1,200	£ 50	£ 50	860
	Shanghai and Hongkong Dyeing	70,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 10, Nominal
	and Cleaning Co., Ltd.				
	GUANO COMPANIES.				
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	LOANS.				
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